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Application Number: 09/881,716)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR)
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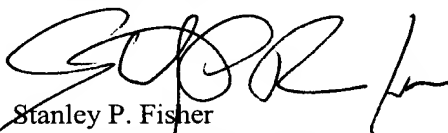
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated August 10, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 10, 2001. Submitted herewith is an executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

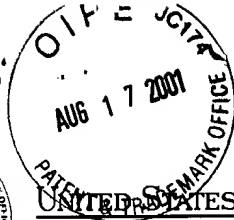


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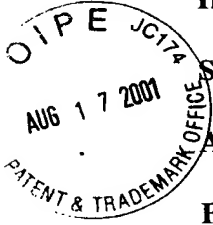
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LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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